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SUBJECT: REPORTED DISPOSITION OF PRESIDENT ELECT PEREZ
TO ALLEVIATE IMPACT OF HIGH OIL PRICES

REF: STATE 27793

1. DURING MY LENGTHY CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ADVISOR OF NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ AS REPORTED CARACAS 1359, I MADE REPEATED DISCREET ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN IF INDEED REPORT SET OUT REFTEL HAS A BASIS IN FACT. IF INDEED IT DOES, IT WAS VERY CLEAR THAT GUMERSINDO RODRIGUEZ HAD NO REPEAT NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONTEMPLATION BY PRESIDENT-ELECT TO ALLEVIATE PLIGHT OF LATIN AMERICAN OIL CONSUMERS THROUGH FINANCING VIA IDB. IN FACT, RODRIGUEZ SAID THAT SO FAR AS HIS OWN FUTURE CONTACTS WERE CONCERNED AS INCOMING PRESIDENT OF CORDIPLAN, HE PREFERRED TO DEAL WITH WORLD BANK RATHER THAN WITH INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

2. OF COURSE, FACT THAT RODRIGUEZ WAS IN IGNORANCE OF SUPPOSED CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL DOES NOT NECESSARILY
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MEAN THAT IT DID NOT TAKE PLANCE AND EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE

ITS EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN IF INDEED PRESIDENT-ELECT
MADE COMMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.
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